

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A bead chain, which is made by threading beads of a specific shape onto a string or cord to form a chain and then joining the ends of the chain by means of buttons fixed at both ends of the string or cord, wherein spacers are inserted between the beads of said bead chain to form an alternating pattern.

2. The bead chain according to claim 1, wherein the outer surfaces of said spacers are engraved with characters.

3. The bead chain according to claim 1, wherein said characters engraved on the outer surfaces of the spacers are lections.

4. The bead chain according to claim 3, wherein said characters engraved on the outer surfaces of the spacers are Sanskrit or Tibetan characters and the corresponding Chinese characters of lections.

5. The bead chain according to claim 1, wherein said buttons at both ends of said bead chain are two separate half objects, whose outer surfaces are engraved with lections.

6. The bead chain according to claim 5, wherein said buttons form a spherical or cylindrical shape after being joined.

7. The bead chain according to claim 2, wherein said characters engraved on the outer surfaces of the spacers are lections.

8. The bead chain according to claim 7, wherein said characters engraved on the outer surfaces of the spacers are Sanskrit or Tibetan characters and the corresponding Chinese characters of lections.

9. A bead chain, comprising:
- a plurality of beads, each bead having a drilled through hole;
  - a plurality of spacers, each spacer having a drilled through hole;
  - a cord, said cord being threaded through said through holes of said beads and spacers to form a chain, said beads and spacers being positioned in alternating pattern;
  - a first connector at first end of said chain;
  - a second connector at second end of said chain.
10. The bead chain according to claim 9, wherein the outer surfaces of said spacers are engraved with characters.
11. The bead chain according to claim 9, wherein said characters engraved on the outer surfaces of the spacers are lections.
12. The bead chain according to claim 11, wherein said characters engraved on the outer surfaces of the spacers are Sanskrit or Tibetan characters and the corresponding Chinese characters of lections.
13. The bead chain according to claim 9, wherein said connectors at both ends of said bead chain are two mating objects, whose outer surfaces are engraved with lections.
14. The bead chain according to claim 13, wherein said first and second connectors form a spherical or cylindrical shape after being joined.
15. The bead chain according to claim 10, wherein said characters engraved on the outer surfaces of the spacers are lections.
16. The bead chain according to claim 15, wherein said characters engraved on the outer surfaces of the spacers are Sanskrit or Tibetan characters and the corresponding Chinese characters of lections.

17. The bead chain according to claim 9, wherein said spacers are smaller in diameter than said beads.

18. The bead chain according to claim 15, wherein the number of spacers corresponds to the number of words in a paragraph of lection.